

PRAGUE INTERCUP

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***F**or many years, our magazine has been following the Prague shows with passion. We have observed the growth, but also the difficult moments, such as the violent storms and the flooding of the Vltava River, which truly put this event to the test. Despite everything, we have seen the resilience in overcoming difficulties, including the pandemic, always remaining at the side of breeders. Today, after more than fifteen years, we see it in the context of the largest and most prestigious show in the world: the Global Champions Arabians Tour (GCAT).*

The choice of Prague as the venue for the final European stage of this extraordinary tour is, in our opinion, perfect. Prague is a generous city, rich in history and culture,

capable of making anyone feel at home. A bit like its organizer, Mr. Jaroslav Lacina, creator of the international Prague Intercup show, who continues to make this event unique with passion and dedication. The GCAT made the event even more spectacular thanks to the majesty of the venue, the excellent catering and impeccable service, worthy of five stars. The European horses had the privilege of being evaluated by an international jury composed of 16 judges from around the world, assisted by 2 ring masters, 4 DCs and 5 commentators: 3 in Arabic, 2 in English in addition to the voice of Mrs. Suzana Slavikova for the Czech Republic. The competition arena, elegantly set up and embellished with refined floral decorations, made the event even more memorable, with generous prizes for the various classes and



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for the championship. The Prague Intercup also played a key role in the GCAT final, increasing the number of horses in the competition. Although some were not competing in the tour, their presence further enriched the event with specimens from all over Europe.

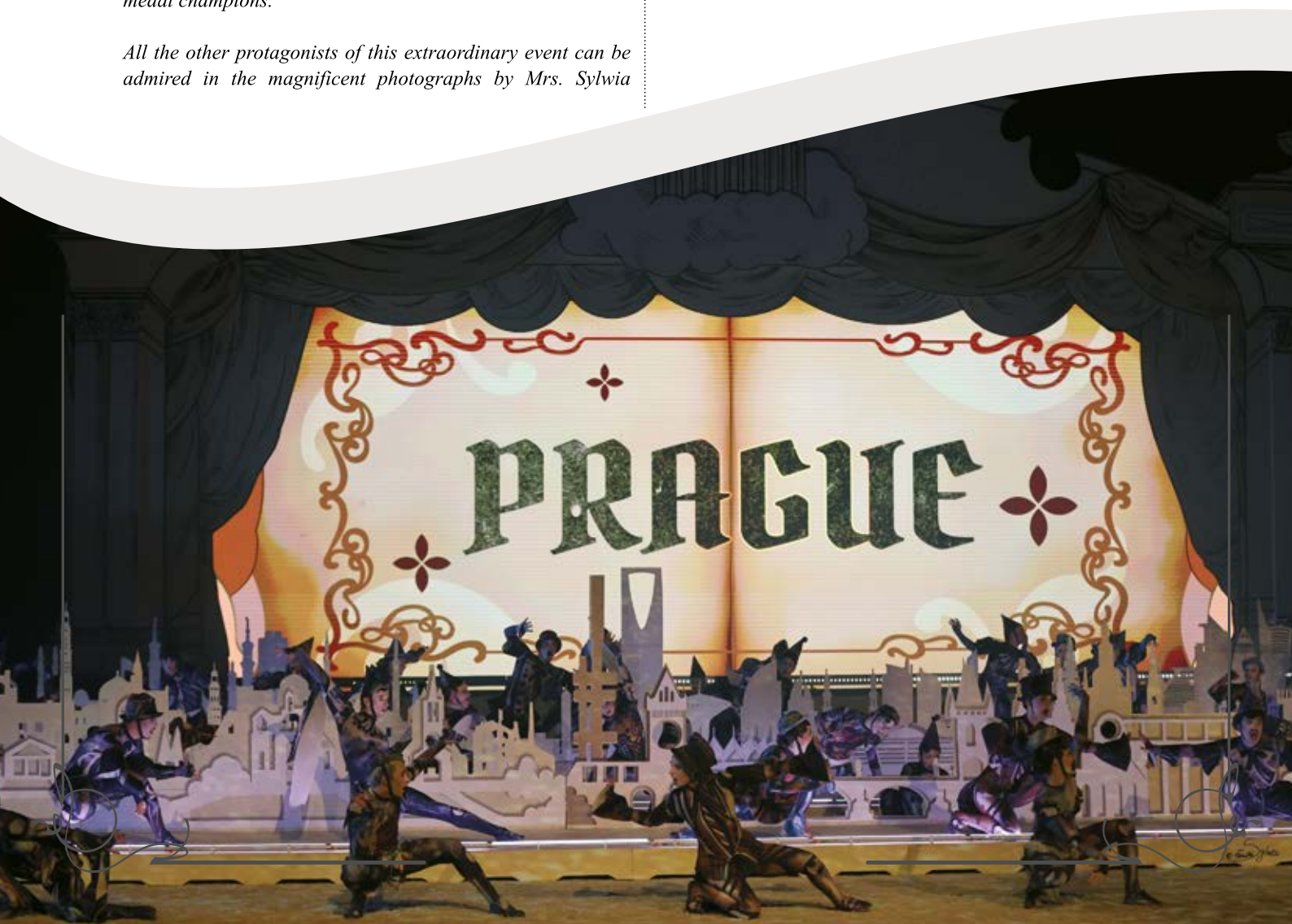
This not only added prestige to the event, but also attracted a large local audience and even tourists eager to enjoy a unique experience in the heart of Prague. The classes, traditionally divided into Yearling Fillies and Colts, Junior Fillies and Colts, Senior Mares and Stallions, were organised this year into two groups, A and B, depending on the number of participants: a total of 112 horses. The event, which took place from 4th to 6th of September, offered three intense and exciting days, giving the public an extraordinary stage on which top-level European horses were able to conquer the ring with elegance and power. Thanks to the synergy between two impeccable organisations, every detail was taken care of to perfection, creating a unique atmosphere that made the three days truly unforgettable. Guests, breeders and the media were able to enjoy an extraordinary experience, immersed in the fascinating and noble world of the Arabian horse, a symbol of tradition, beauty and majesty. In this short report, we present the gold medal champions.

All the other protagonists of this extraordinary event can be admired in the magnificent photographs by Mrs. Sylwia

Illenda, who has captured the essence of an event that celebrates the passion for horses in all its forms.

- **Yearling Fillies: PSYCHE ALIA**
(Nahil Al Halediah x Psychectoria),
owned by Chirynno-Palace, Poland
- **Yearling Colts: RAPTOR KALLISTE**
(Royal Asad x Arte'MissKalliste),
owned by Kalliste Arabians, France
- **Junior Fillies: AURELIA JMA**
(HL El Ganador x Aurora JMA),
owned by Mrs Nayla Hayek, Switzerland
- **Junior Colts: ASAM EL SAID**
(Exagon OS x Raniya OS),
owned by Mrs. Nayla Hayek, Switzerland
- **Senior Mares: WILDONA**
(Shanghai EA x Wilda),
owned by Mrs. Nayla Hayek, Switzerland
- **Senior Stallions: MAHASIN DE CARTHEREY**
(R'Adjah De Cartherey x Wadiha De Cartherey),
owned by De Cartherey Arabians

What made the combination of GCAT and Prague Intercup truly unique and memorable was the fact that numerous



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European horses, winners of gold, silver and bronze medals, also managed to secure a place among the top five in the prestigious world tour. This exceptional result highlighted the extraordinary quality of European horses and gave enormous satisfaction to owners and breeders, rewarding their commitment, dedication and passion for Arabian horse breeding. It is difficult to express in words our gratitude to all those who contributed to the success of those three unforgettable days, especially the last one, the championship day, where emotions and feelings intertwined. Emotions for the winners, but also for the extraordinary show and story that lit up the sky: drones created spectacular figures, perfectly integrated into the choreography of over a hundred dancers performing in the ring.

For this reason, we have asked the organizer, Mr. Jaroslav Lacina, to share his personal comments with us, on this year's look of the historic Prague Intercup, which continues to be a benchmark on the international scene.

"We were truly delighted with the high presence of European

bred/owned horses at our show this year. Their quality proved that they are absolutely necessary at such high-class events and that they can easily compete with the rest of the world. In fact this was the base idea behind the initial concept of the European Cup, which was created in 2012 as an addition to our international show. Since 2012, when the European Cup for bred/owned horses was first organized during the Prague Intercup show, we have been trying to encourage European breeders to enter their horses, to be visible in the general show scene and to win prizes, including the prizemoney. Throughout the years we have been lucky enough to have been supported by sponsors, who were willing to support all European bred/owned champions at our show. We would like to truly thank them all for their generous support, with hope that our European Cup will keep motivating the breeders to participate at the Prague show in the upcoming editions. Finally, we also hope that other organizers might come up with similar projects during their shows, in order to support the European bred/owned horses, who are willing to participate in these events."

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JUDGES:

Jayne Bellchamber – Australia
 Enrico Francini Carlone – Brazil
 Abdel Rauf Abbas – Egypt
 Mohamed Ahmed Fathy Badrawy – Egypt
 Berengere Fayat – France
 Claudia Darius – Germany
 Mark Ismer – Germany
 Gianmarco Aragno – Italy
 Mohamed Machmoum – Morocco
 Robbie den Hartog – Netherlands
 Majed Abdullah Al-Mehyawi – KSA
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 Rhodri Williams – Qatar
 Marc Lewis – Netherlands
 Mrs. Suzana Slavikova

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European Cup
Yearling Fillies Championship



Gold

PSYCHE ALIA

NAHIL AL KHALEDIAH X PSYCHE VICTORIA

BREEDER: SK CHRCYNNO-PALAC - KRZYSZTOF POSZEP CZYNSKI

OWNER: SK CHRCYNNO-PALAC - KRZYSZTOF POSZEP CZYNSKI

Silver



FORELOCK'S YBO

EXAGON OS X FORELOCK'S YINX

BREEDER: FORELOCK'S ARABIANS

OWNER: FORELOCK'S ARABIANS

Bronze



ZANELLA

MUTABAHI AL HAWAJER X ZIGI ZARA

BREEDER: STADNINA KONI MICHAŁÓW

OWNER: STADNINA KONI MICHAŁÓW

PRAGUE INTERCUP

European Cup
Yearling Colts Championship



Gold

RAPTOR KALLISTE

ROYAL ASAD X ARTE'MISS KALLISTE

BREEDER: S.A.R.L. KALLISTE ARABIANS - JENNIFER DHOMBRE

OWNER: S.A.R.L. KALLISTE ARABIANS - JENNIFER DHOMBRE

Silver



ELAMIR SAHIR

SAMEH AL SHAHANIA X ESCOBARIA

BREEDER: LUKASZ CZECH

OWNER: YTC YOUR TRAINING CENTER

Bronze



EXIT UMM

EXAGON OS X AJA ESTELLE

BREEDER: MOELL & MOELL

OWNER: MIA & KIM HVID-WRAAE

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European Cup
Junior Fillies Championship



Gold

AURELIA JMA

HL EL GANADOR X AURORA JMA

BREEDER: JOSEF MURAWSKI

OWNER: HANAYA ARABIAN STUD - NAYLA HAYEK

Silver



WILDONARA

PARIS X WILDONA

BREEDER: STADNINA KONI MICHAŁÓW

OWNER: STADNINA KONI MICHAŁÓW

Bronze



HA BARBARELLA

AJ NAWASH X BIANCA AL

BREEDER: HANAYA ARABIAN STUD - NAYLA HAYEK

OWNER: HANAYA ARABIAN STUD - NAYLA HAYEK

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European Cup
Junior Colts Championship



Gold

ASAM EL SAID

EXAGON OS X RANIYA OS
BREEDER: ASAM ARABIANS - AXEL MÜNZ
OWNER: HANAYA ARABIAN STUD - NAYLA HAYEK

Silver



KA WORTX NEYMAR
WORTX KALLISTE X NAF NASEEMA
BREEDER: KANKA ARABIANS
OWNER: KANKA ARABIANS

Bronze



PALATYN PA
MORION X PRASADA PA
BREEDER: PPH PARYS SP. Z O.O.
OWNER: PPH PARYS SP.Z O.O.

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European Cup
Senior Mares Championship



Gold

WILDONA

SHANGHAI EA X WILDA
BREEDER: STADNINA KONI MICHAŁÓW
OWNER: HANAYA ARABIAN STUD - NAYLA HAYEK



PRAGUE INTERCUP

European Cup
Senior Mares Championship



Silver

EL MADERA

MORION X EL MEDONIA

BREEDER: STADNINA KONI MICHAŁÓW

OWNER: SUWECO STUD - NINA SUSKIEVICOVA

Silver



Bronze



POGANINKA

EL OMARI X PENTRA

BREEDER: STADNINA KONI MICHAŁÓW

OWNER: STADNINA KONI MICHAŁÓW

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European Cup
Senior Stallions Championship



Gold

MAHASIN DE CARTHEREY

R'ADJAH DE CARTHEREY X WADI'HA DE CARTHEREY
BREEDER: CHANTAL RIGAT
OWNER: DE CARTHEREY ARABIANS



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European Cup
Senior Stallions Championship



Silver

ELON KL

QR MARC X ERIGONE
BREEDER: KLIKOWA ARABIANS
OWNER: KLIKOWA ARABIANS

Silver



Bronze



PETRUS PA
EKSTERN X PIWONIA
BREEDER: PPH PARYS SP. Z O.O.
OWNER: PPH PARYS SP. Z O.O.

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